

DOCKET NO: 293599US26CTC PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Hirofumi NOZAWA, et al. : EXAMINER: IRVIN, THOMAS W.  
SERIAL NO: 10/591,181 :  
FILED: AUGUST 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3657  
FOR: BELT TYPE CONTINUOUSLY :  
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009 and the Supplemental Office Action dated June 11, 2009, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.